GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE IN BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has requested for opening of a National Information Technology Institute in the State;

(b) if so, whether the necessary approval has since been communicated to the State; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be communicated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, the Chief Minister of Bihar had proposed for setting up of an Institute of Information Technology in Bihar. The Task Force on HRD in IT has recommended that all major states could be facilitated to promote an exclusive institute for IT with state and central funding and industry collaboration. As and when the scheme for Central Assistance for such institutions is being finalized, the proposal of State of Bihar will get due consideration.